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Serving Knightdale, Wake Forest, Wendell & Zebulon Sept/Oct. 2009

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. ~Albert Camus

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Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri.

10a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun.

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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### Natural Health Nights

Treating Stress, Anxiety & Depression with Traditional Chinese Medicine Jennifer Spain, Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm September 16th \*And\*

Introduction To The Energy Anatomy There's More to Wellness than Meets the Eye (or Ear) Shawn Gibson, Natural Balance Specialist

Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm October 7th



## Special Events for all ages!

Apple Festival - Sat. Sept. 19th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bushels of fun for the whole family! Moonlight Walk - Thurs. Oct. 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A fun-filled event for the whole family with storytellers, music & refreshments!

Pumpkin Painting - Thurs, Oct. 15th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bring your own pumpkin!



#### **STORYTIMES**

For younger children Storytimes run September 1st - November 28th.

Listen to stories and sing songs with your child. Book Babies (birth-18 months) Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10 a.m. **Toddler Time** (18 months-3 years) Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime (3-5 years) Tuesday & Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.



See Spot Read -Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. Kids practice reading to some amazing therapy dogs! Sept 14th & Oct. 12th

Afternoon Fun Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m.
Power Readers
for grades K-3
Knight Readers for grades
3-6

Both clubs meet, book talk & have fun! Pick up your copy of the book at the Y.S. desk. Sept. 3rd & Oct. 8th

Cool Crafts 4 Kids Kids celebrate being creative! Sept. 10th & Oct. 15th



Weird Science
Wacky experiments in our
library laboratory with the
Mad Scientist!
Sept. 17th & Oct. 22nd

#### Nature Nuts Let's go wild and explore nature! Sept. 24th & Oct. 29th

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**Family Storytime** (Toddlers and Preschoolers) Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

#### Pajama Jammie Jam! (all ages)

Storytime with Ms. Angie - you can wear your pajamas! Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8th & 22nd, Oct. 13th

#### Bilingual Storytime with the Museum of Natural Sciences

- Live Animals! (all ages)
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. / Sabados @ 10:30 a.m.
Listen to a story in English and Spanish and meet the animals!
Escuchen un cuento en español e ingles y conozcan los animales!
Sept. 19th

#### Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Kathleen

En español e ingles para familias! Sabados @ 10:30 a.m. Sept. 12th & Oct. 24th



# Join us for the 27th annual Storytelling Festival



Saturday, September 26th Historic Oak View County Park Continuous Storytelling on the lawn, 2 - 5 p.m.

#### Featured Storyteller: Donna Washington Highlighted Storyteller: Ron Jones

\* Hayride Shuttle \* Food vendor \*

\* Lawn seating only- bring a blanket,
cushion, or chair \*

\*New this year - The Tale Tellin' Tent!
Open mic storytelling by you! \*

Free Admission \*\*\*\* Rain or Shine

For more information, contact Wake County Public Libraries: (919) 250-1200 www.wakegov.com/libraries

Funded by a generous grant from Friends of the Wake County Public Library

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#### Fall Garden Series Tuesday Sept 22nd at 7 pm

The 'Garlic Guy' John Motley, vice President of the Herb Society of Wake County, will tell you everything you need or want to know about growing and using garlic.

## Tuesday Oct 27th at 7 pm

Anne Spafford, NCSU professor of Horitculture, will present a program on 'Rain Gardens: A Beautiful Solution for Water Pollution'. She will be doing a book signing of her new book, 'Rain Gardening in the South'

#### Sept. - Oct. 2009 Computer Classes

Free Program for Adults
No registration necessary. All
first come first serve.

#### **Basic Classes**

Tuesday classes will be at 6:30 p.m.

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10/27/09 Internet Searching

Special Workshops: Monday classes will be at 1:30 p.m.

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#### **Halloween Time!**

Howling Halloween Fun for kids 3 - 6 yrs. Tues. Oct 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Spooky Scary Stories** - for kids 7 - 10 yrs. Weds. Oct 28th @ 6:30 p.m.



#### **TEENS**

Ages 11 & Up

Teen Events will resume Tuesday, September 1st @ 4:30

TLC: Sept. 1st & Oct. 6th

Pizza & Pages: Sept. 8th & Oct. 13th Teen Time: Sept. 15th & Oct. 20th Anime Club: Sept. 22nd & Oct. 27th

#### Teen Library Corps (ages 13-18)

Apply to join. Plan teen & kids activities, help librarians and earn community service hours. Members must attend meetings and teen events.

Download the <u>application</u> & drop off at the Youth Services Desk..

Fall Meetings: Tuesdays, TLC: Sept. 1st & Oct. 6th Find out about upcoming events & activities!

Teen Blog: wakecounty.wordpress.com

Read and post comments. Sign up for e-newsletters



#### **Brown Bag Book & Lunch Club**

Meets the 1st Friday of the Month 12:00 pm

No assigned reading! Talk about your current and past favorites.

Library provides dessert & beverage! Check out this fun and lively club!

#### Special Upcoming Brown Bag Events

**Sept 4th at noon:** Brown Baggers will meet at the Wellington Nursing Center 1000 Tandall St., Knightdale- *Carpooling is available* 

#### October 2nd at noon:

Meet author Evelyn Rizzo as she discusses her historical novel- **Clarrie Hancock**. This coming-of-age story set in 1926 England follows Clarrie through her family's experiences of WWII. A story of survival & victory! See Janet for the book!

> Regional Readers Book Club Guest Author ALEXANDRA SOKOLOFF Monday Sept 14th @ 7:00 pm

Alexandra will lead a discussion of *The Price* in which District Attorney Will Sullivan and his wife are determined to do anything to save their seriously ill child, but in the twilight world of Briarwood Medical Center, nothing is as it appears.

Alexandra will also talk about her other books-*The Harrowing* and her latest novel-*The Unseen*.

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Books will be available for sale and light refreshments will be served. Please register at AS Desk.

For further information email Janet Morley (jmorley@co.wake.nc.us) or call 217-5300.

Clueless Mystery Book Club Thurs. - Sept 17th at 7 pm. Join us as we discuss *Thyme of Death* by Susan Wittig Albert. When her friend Jo dies of an apparent suicide, ex-lawyer and herb-shop proprietor China Bayles looks with suspicion upon the friendly faces of quaint Pecan Springs. Travel Book Club Mon - Sept 21st at 7 pm. Join us as we discuss The Man Who Loved China

by Simon Winchester

The extraordinary story of Joseph Needham, the brilliant Cambridge scientist who unlocked the most closely held secrets of China--long the world's most technologically advanced country. This married Englishman, a freethinking intellectual, while working at Cambridge University in 1937, fell in love with a visiting Chinese student, with whom he began a lifelong affair. He became fascinated with China, and embarked on a series of extraordinary expeditions to the farthest frontiers of this ancient empire. He searched everywhere for evidence to bolster his conviction that the Chinese were responsible for hundreds of mankind's most familiar innovations--including printing, the compass, explosives, suspension bridges, even toilet paper--often centuries before the rest of the world. His dangerous journeys took him across war-torn China to far-flung outposts, consolidating his deep admiration for the Chinese people. After the war, Needham began writing what became a seventeen-volume encyclopedia, Science and Civilization in China.

" Dedicated to promoting the love of reading and fostering the pursuit of knowledge for the citizens of Wake County"

#### The **ProCraftinators** Craft Club

Adult & Youth 13 & Up East Regional Library

Presents Japanese Kimekomi

on Sept. 28th 7pm \$ 5 Supply Fee. Sign up Today!

#### **Registration is** required

The Craft Club meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm. Each month we learn something new. Books are available for checkout. Ideas for new crafts are always welcomed.



**Delicious** autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth

#### Readers Advisory

Autumn for many is a time of diving into studies! Here are some wonderful education-associated reads:

#### **Classic Selections:**

The Prime of Miss Jean Brody by Muriel Spark Set in Edinburgh in the 1930's, an eccentric teacher inspires cultlike reverence in her students leading to unexpected betrayal.

#### Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh

Following WWII, the story of repressed Englishman Charles Ryder, and his intense relationship with the wealthy but dysfunctional family that inhabited Brideshead.

#### Modern Day Classic

The Secret History by Donna Tartt

A small Vermont liberal arts college houses an inner sanctum of Greek scholars. Secrets and lies accumulate as Richard is drawn into the bizarre world of Professor Julian Morrow and his students.

#### **Mysteries and Thrillers**

The Pledge by Rob Kean

When a Sigma freshman pledge turns up dead, Lacrosse Star Mark investigates and discovers that a fraternity is a top-secret criminal organization.

In the Last Analysis by Amanda Cross (#1 in Kate Fansler series) When a student asks English Lit Professor Kate Fansler to recommend a psychoanalyst, Kate sends her to Dr. Bauer, a friend seeking the successive autumns. ~George Eliot

and former lover. But when the girl is stabbed to death on Bauer's couch, Kate sets out to prove Bauer is innocent.

#### **Biography**

**Teacher Man: A Memoir** by Frank McCourt This final memoir in the trilogy that started with Angela's Ashes focuses almost exclusively on McCourt's 30-year teaching career in New York City's public high schools

#### 'Round the Region

Wake Forest Library 400 E Holding Ave. Wake Forest NC 27587 919-554-8498

#### Children's Programs

September 14th - November 20th Baby & Me - Tuesdays @ 10 am Toddler Time - Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 10 am Preschool Fun - Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 11 am Crafty Kids\* - Tuesday, Sept. 8th & Oct. 13 @ 4:30 pm Halloween Party\* - Tuesday, Oct. 27th 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Teen Events

Pizza and Pages\*

Friday, Sept. 25th & Friday, Oct. 30th 6:30-7:30 pm
Teens Only Knitting: Drop-In Knitting Group -Check at the library for details
The Teen Knitting group will meet: Every other Monday starting Sept. 14th 4-6 pm

#### **Adult Programs**

Computer Classes\* 8:30-10 am Introduction to the Internet Monday, Sept. 14th Internet Searching Monday, Oct. 5th

Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn. ~Elizabeth Lawrence

#### 'Round the Region

Wendell Public Library 207 S. Hollybrook Rd. Wendell NC 27591 919-365-2600

#### **Adult Programs**

Monday Afternoon Book Club-1:00 September 14th-*Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah October 5th--*Serena* by Ron Rash

#### In the Spirit African American Book Club

East Regional Library-6:30
September 1st-Through the Storm by Vanessa Miller
No In The Spirit Meeting in October. This will serve as our meeting.
Sunday, October 4th-2:00 pm
East Regional Library
Come meet Christian Fiction Authors Vanessa Miller and Jacquelin Thomas
Both authors will discuss their new books

<sup>\*</sup> Please register

Forsaken by Vanessa Miller Ideal Wife by Jacquelin Thomas

Computer Class-9:00 am September 10th-Introduction to the Internet October 9th-Internet searching

#### **Children's Programs**

#### Fun In The 'Dell

Wednesdays @ 4:30 for Ages 5-12

An hour of stories, crafts, games, experiments and more for kids to enjoy.

#### **Animal Adventures**

Sept. 2nd - Creative Critters - Make your clay critter

Sept. 9th - Creative Critters - Paint your clay critter

Sept. 16th - Sneaky Snakes - Hear some slithery stories and make an origami snake

Sept. 23rd - Avian and Exotic Animals with Veterinarian Dan Johnson

Sept. 30th - Twisting Tales - Learn how to twist a balloon into an animal shape

#### **Pirate Pursuit**

Oct. 7th - Treasure Chest - Make a miniature chest to hold your treasures

Oct 14th - Swab the Deck - Help build our giant pirate ship

Oct. 21st - Look the Part - Come and make eye patches, hooks, hats, and other pirate garb

Oct. 28th - Party at Pirate's Cove - Come dressed in costume (pirate or other), follow the map, and find your treasure chest of fun.

Preschool Storytimes are every Wednesday at 10:30 am.

#### 'Round the Region

**Zebulon Library** 1000 Dogwood Dr. Zebulon 27597 **919-404-3610** 

Computer classes: Sept 17th - 9am Introduction to Internet

Oct. 15th - 9am Internet Searching

Quilters Group (all levels of quilters needed) Sept 21st & Oct 19th - 10am

PM Book Club (new members welcome)

Sept 14th - 7pm Ella Minnow Pea: a novel in Letters by Mark Dunn

Oct 5th - 7pm Keeping Faith by Jodi Picoult

Seniors Book Club ( new members welcome)

Sept 10th - 10:30am Sea Glass by Anita Shreve

Oct. 8th - 10:30am TBA

Fall Storytimes start Sept 8th Toddlin' Tuesdays @ 10:30am

Pre-School Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Crafty Kids Tuesdays 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/6/, 10/13/, 10/20 from 2:45-4:45pm Craft program geared for the after-school crowd. Drop in, make a craft, and check some books out.

Sept. 29th - 4pm Zebulon Fire Department visits to talk about Fire Safety.

Oct. 27th - 4pm. "Not So Scarry" - Halloween stories and fun.

#### Teen Book Club:

Sept 21st from 4:30-5:15pm *Scat* by Carl Hiassen

Refreshment provided.

Oct. 19th from 4:30-5:15pm TBA



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